

## Targeted Savings

Savings reinvestment from JRA reforms is directed toward specific priorities of the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council (JRCC) and Chapter 515. This spending framework is guided by the JRA Oversight Board, and is enhanced by other available funding streams allocated along this strategic plan through the coordination of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP).

Priorities	State	County	Recommendations
1 Reinvestment in Treatment	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increasing funding to expand 8-507 capacity</li><li>Increasing funding to expand treatment and programming within DOC</li><li>Expand community treatment options with DPP</li></ul>
2 Reinvesting in a Performance Incentive Grant		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Up to 50% of reinvestment can be placed in a special grant fund for county-led innovations that reduce recidivism and control corrections costs.</li></ul>
3 Reinvesting in Restitution Collection	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Centralized oversight agency</li><li>Collect data and develop necessary infrastructure to improve collection</li></ul>
4 Reinvestment in Reentry	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expand programming for individuals leaving prison and reentering the community, including community based-employment, treatment, housing services, and transition coordinators for high-risk offenders</li></ul>
5 Reinvesting in Beds for Medical Parolees	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expand the number of available beds for offenders on medical parole</li></ul>
6 Reinvesting in Training for Criminal Justice Decision Makers	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Annual decision-making trainings to better target criminogenic risks, conduct effective risk-reduction interventions, and support behavior change.</li></ul>

## County Innovation Focus Areas

The Performance Incentive Grant provides seed funding for county-level projects that provide:

- Pretrial risk assessments and services to reduce pretrial detention
- Diversion programs, including mediation and restorative justice programs
- Recidivism reduction programming
- Evidence-based practices and policies
- Specialty courts
- Reentry programs
- Protection and enhancement for the rights of crime victims
- Any other program or service that will further the purposes established in the recommendations of the JRCC.



## Investing in Outcomes, Not Efforts

As a national initiative, JRI encourages reinvestment in promising practices from other states and programs with demonstrated positive outcomes that use evidence-based interventions. This coincides with the Hogan administration's focus on data-driven decision making from the state to local level. Directing reinvestment to proven programs preserves cost savings and is a key component of safeguarding public safety. Nationally-recommended program elements direct how new programs can best realize JRA goals.

- **Focus on individuals most likely to reoffend:** Criminal justice spending is most impactful when it targets individuals with the greatest need and highest risk of recidivism. Evidence-based risk assessment tools, needs screeners, and system analyses can focus programs on the identification of citizens with high-risk of offense at crucial transition points between state systems.
- **Evidence-based programs ensure quality:** Implementing evidence-based programs and practices can reduce reoffense rates by 10 to 20 percent<sup>1</sup>. It also facilitates outcome measurement and projected impacts across the state when programs are instituted uniformly.
- **Effective community supervision options:** JRA widely expands the sanctions available for supervision agents, but community-based corrections programs need to expand to meet the mental and behavioral health needs identified in JRA studies.
- **Place-based strategies:** Localized crime patterns disproportionately concentrate impacts of incarceration on a few communities. Law enforcement programs that direct services and support toward stabilizing impacted neighborhoods are most impactful when they partner with community-based agencies, health, and other social services.

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<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Drake, Steve Aops, and Marna Miller, "Evidence-Based Public Policy Options to Reduce Crime and Criminal Justice Costs: Implications in Washington State," *Victims and Offenders*, 4 (2009): 170-96